

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MPOL, IC, NATO  
SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE STUDY ON US SEA  
CONTROL MISSION

REF: (A) STATE 155428; (B) STATE 154105; (C) REYKJAVIK 888  
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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROMPT AND COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE  
TO OUR REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON SUBJECT STUDY. WE USED  
POINTS PROVIDED IN REF B TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM MORGUN-  
BLADID AND SUBSEQUENT INQUIRY FROM MFA OFFICIAL. MORGUN-  
BLADID EDITOR SEEMED SATISFIED WITH MATERIAL WE PROVIDED  
AND PUBLISHED ALL FIVE POINTS IN JULY 5 EDITION OF PAPER.

2. RIPPLE EFFECT OF STUDY LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR SOME  
TIME. LEADING AFTERNOON DAILY VISIR RAN BRIEF ITEM ON IT  
AND HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEGUN SERIES OF "IN DEPTH" HISTORI-  
CAL PIECES ON TYPES OF AIRCRAFT AND OTHER EQUIPMENT USED  
AT NATO BASE. CONTINUING ATTENTION OF VISIR WITH ASPECTS  
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OF CBO STUDY WILL PROBABLY TRIGGER SOME REACTION BY  
LEFTIST DAILY THJODVILJINN WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED TO  
USE ANY NEGATIVE INTERPRETATIONS OF STUDY AS FURTHER  
JUSTIFICATION FOR THJODVILJINN'S CONTINUING ATTACKS ON  
PRESENCE OF BASE IN ICELAND. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE  
THAT OUR ABILITY TO GO ON RECORD PROMPTLY WITH DE-  
PARTMENT'S EXCELLENT GUIDANCE PROBABLY DEFLECTED

ANY STRONG INITIAL CRITICAL COMMENTS.

3. WE APPRECIATE SUMMARY RESUME OF KEY PORTIONS OF  
STUDY PROVIDED IN REF A BUT HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED  
FULL COPY OF STUDY WHICH WAS TO BE MAILED TO US.

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## Message Attributes

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